		2000-2001	2001-till date
22	Uttar Pradesh	2	Nil
23	West Bengal	Nil	Nil
24	Pondicherry	Nil	Nil
25	A & N Islands	Nil	Nil
26	Chandigarh	Nil	Nil
27	Delhi	1	6
28	D & N Haveli	Nil	Nil
29	Daman & Diu	Nil	Nil
30	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil
31	Andhra Pradesh	Nil	48
32	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil

Objectives for establishing AIIMS

1406. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives for setting up the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) how far these objectives are fulfilled;

(c) whether Government are aware of the enormous problems that the Institute has been facing for long; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to imporve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR) : (a) and (b) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi was established as an Autonomous/ Statutory Body by an Act of Parliament in 1956. It has been empowered with the responsibility of setting up the standards in the field of medical education, research and patient care in India and to train personnel of all important branches of health activities. The institute conducts under graduate degree courses and various Post graduate, post-doctoral and superspecialities courses. More or less the objectives have been achieved in ensuring an overall excellence in the field of teaching, research and patient care.

(c) and (d) No specific problems in achieving the objective of AIIMS have been reported to the Government. The AIIMS has been provided sufficient Plan funds. The funds provided during the last three years to take up various projects for expansion of medical facilities are as follows:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Budget (Plan)
1999-2000	70.00
2000-2001	85.00
2001-2002 (B.E.)	100-00

News-item, "Loan licence misuse spawning fake drug trade"

1407. SHRI KHAGEN DAS : Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Loan licence misuse spawning fake drug trade", which appeared in the Statesman dated the 27th October, 2001;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to stop this malpractice?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The facts of the news report were got verified from the Drugs Control Department, Government of N.C.T., Delhi. They have denied making any such statement and according to them no such case has come to their notice. However, all Pharmaceutical Industry Associations have been asked to convey any specific information about alleged spawning of fake drug trade due to misuse of loan license activity. All State Drug Control Authorities have also been directed to convey specific information about such linkage observed by them in their State.

New AIDS Drug Developed by USA

1408. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether new AIDS drug has been developed in the United States; and